(*b*) No register is maintained by ıe Controller of Iron and Steel for Iysore in respect of applications for 'on materials from agriculturists.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of ɔply to (*b*).

(*d*) Only a small quantity of zinc heets was received during 1949 and ras issued to the agriculturists.

ıovernment Order *re* Revision of Scales of Pay of Non-Gazetted Officers.

*Q.—125. Sri T. RAMACHAR (Kolar District General).—

Will the Government be pleased to tate :—

(*a*) the date of the Government Order regarding revision of scales of ɔay of non-gazetted officers. (A copy ɔf the said order may kindly be ıupplied);

(*b*) whether the said order has been given effect to in all the departments;

(*c*) if not, the departments in which it has not been given effect ɔo;

(*d*) the reasons for not enforcing the said order in all the departments?

A.—Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) The first order was issued on 21st September 1947. Subsequently there are several orders clarifying issues relating to revision of scales and allocation. Supply of copies of all these orders is not practicable.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes, in most of the departments. Statement showing particular sections of the departments in which allocation has not been given effect to is printed below.

(*d*) No department is pending, but only sections as shown above, due to delay in verification of services and time involved in clarifying several complicated issues involved.

Statement showing the Departments in which the revision of scales of pay has not yet been given effect to before 1st April 1950.

1. Technical Staff of the University.
2. Staff of Medical College.
3. Staff and Instructors, Engineering School.
4. Staff, Office of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Kolar.
5. Graduate Surveyors.
6. Maintenance staff, Water Supply Division.
7. Temporary work charged establishment (P.W.D.)
8. 16 First Division clerks of Excise Department.
9. Executive staff—Excise Duties.
10. Midwives of the Public Health Department.
11. Sheep section of Animal Husbandry Department.
12. Salustries, Animal Husbandry Department.
13. Various sections like G.M.F. Coffee Farm, etc., Agricultural Department.
14. Development of Horticulture.
15. Agricultural College—Upper Subordinates.
16. Schemes—Sugarcane Scheme.
    Fruit Research Scheme.
    Cotton Scheme.
17. Rangers.
18. Forest guards and care-takers of Bhadravati Division.
    Forest guards of Bangalore District.
    Forest guards and care-takers—Chickmagalur.
    Elephant Establishment.
    Game preservers.

Revision of Salaries of Stenographers.

*Q.—126. Sri T. RAMACHAR (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) whether it is a fact that the first Government Order under the general revision of scales of pay of non-gazetted officers created two grades for

Stenographers on qualification basis only;

(ii) whether it was altered subsequently;

(iii) if so, the reasons for the same;

(*b*) the number of departments and the qualified Stenographers before 1st January 1947 who have not been given the first grade :

(*c*) the number of departments and the qualified Stenographers before 1st January 1947 who have not been given the first grade;

(*d*) the reasons as to why the qualified Stenographers in the remaining departments have not been given the first grade;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that representations have been made by the Shorthand Writers' Association of Mysore regarding the grant of first grade to the remaining qualified Stenographers in some departments; if so, action taken thereon;

(*f*) whether it is not a fact that very recently all the qualified Stenographers before 1st January 1947 were given the first grade in the Judicial Department;

(*g*) whether it is under their contemplation to give the first grade to the qualified Stenographers in the remaining departments who were duly qualified before 1st January 1947?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) The object of the revised order is to extend the concession of 1st grade to qualified Stenographers of Judicial Department.

The object of the other order is to encourage people to qualify themselves in the higher test, *viz*, Proficiency and thereby increase efficiency.

(*b*) Not readily available.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of (*b*) above.

(*d*) On financial grounds the concession could not be extended.

(*e*) Yes; it is under consideration.

(*f*) Yes, *vide* reply to (*a*) (ii) above.

(*g*) It is under consideration.

Construction of Court Buildings in Davangere.

*Q.—129. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Munsiff and the Magistrate Courts were, respectively, started in Davangere;

(*b*) the rent so far paid from the commencement of both the Courts up-to-date for locating each of them;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that a new private building is coming up in front of the Munsiff's Court having the conservancy lane of the new building in front of the Munsiff's Court;

(*d*) whether it is not absolutely essential to put up a new Court building in a suitable locality?

A.—**Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) (i) The Munsiff's Court at Davangere was started on 1st July 1920.

(ii) The Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Davangere was started in the year 1929-30.

(*b*) (i) Rent so far paid (*i.e*, from the commencement till to-date) for the building in which the Court of the Munsiff, Davangere, is located is Rs. 37,625.

(ii) A sum of Rs. 5,440 has been paid towards rent to the building in which the Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Davangere is located for the period from August 1937 to the end of February 1950. Particulars relating to the rent paid for the period prior to August 1937 are not available.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

Opening an additional Criminal Court in Davangere.

*Q.—130. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Law inspected the Special First Class Magistrate's Court, Davangere;